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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5944

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM RP

SUBJECT: ICRC VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES

REF: MANILA 10891 NOTAL

1. IN CONVERSATION ON UNRELATED SUBJECT MISOFF QUERIED ICRC DELEGATE GENERAL HERE RE VISIT OF SEA REP PASQUIER AND JOHN LABHART TO PHILIPPINES.

2. DELEGATE GENERAL RESPONDED THEIR VISIT PART OF SERIES OF MISSIONS IN FAR EAST WHICH CONTINUING WITH TRIP TO INDONESIA. PURPOSE OF MISSIONS IS TO ESTABLISH CLOSER RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS, MAKE CONTACTS WITH NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES AND DISSEMINATE KNOWLEDGE OF GENEVA CONVENTIONS, TOGETHER WITH PURSUING ANY SPECIFIC CURRENT OBJECTIVES. IN THIS CASE, DELEGATE STATED, OBJECTIVE AS TO OBTAIN PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR ICRC TO VISIT POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THOSE CONSIDERED "MENACE TO SECURITY OF STATE, IN PRISONS AND CAMPS," MOSTLY DETAINED IN SOUTHERN ISLANDS. DELEGATE GENERAL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT IN THIS REGARD MISSION WAS SUCCESSFUL IN PHILIPPINES. HOWEVER, HE CONTINUED, IN VIEW OF SENSITIVITY OF SUBJECT THEIR FINDINGS IN THIS AREA MUST REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.

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3. ALTHOUGH ICRC CLEARLY RELUCTANT TO DIVULGE DETAILS,  
MISSION COULD PURSUE MATTER FURTHER ON INFORMAL BASIS WITH  
REASONABLE HOPE OF SUCCESS IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS EFFORT  
WORTHWHILE. PLEASE ADVISE. ABRAMS

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